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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2008 having a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply.

Applicants request consideration and entry into the record of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.